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SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2540

1. TEXT OF LETTER DATED 14 JULY BY STEVEN SMITH TO MACFARLANE
FOLLOWS:

QTE I, STEVEN SMITH, THE REMAINING STUDENT, ETC, AM WRITING THIS
LETTER TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POINTS ABOUT THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.
PRP HAVE RECEIVED NEW ORDERS CONCERNING THE PUBLICITY THAT THEY
HAVE ASKED ME TO EXPLAIN.

FIRST OF ALL, THEY WOULD LIKE ME TO ASSURE YOU THAT ALL OF
THE CONDITIONS FOR MY RELEASE OUTLINED IN MY LETTER, DATED JULY
13, 1975, REMAIN THE SAME. THE PRP WOULD ALSO LIKE ME TO SAY THAT
THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE PUBLICITY THEY HEARD OVER THE RADIO
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LAST NIGHT, THEY WOULD LIKE ME TO RE-EMPHASIZE THAT THEY WANT

PUBLICIZED THE INFORMATION THAT GENERAL ALFRED NONDO DISCUSSED WITH THE NETHERLANDS AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN DAR.

GENERAL NONDO HAS RECEIVED NEW ORDERS ABOUT THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN THAT HE WOULD LIKE ME TO EXPLAIN. ALONG WITH RADIO BROADCAST, GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT PRP, THEY ALSO WANT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PUBLISH, EN MASSE, THE ACCOMPANYING PAMPHLET ENTITLED "ENTINCELLE".

AS SOON AS ANY ONE OF THESE DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MET, I WILL BE RELEASED TO TANZANIA AS STATED IN MY LETTER OF THE 13TH. I PLEAD WITH YOU TO PLEASE ACT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE THREE-DAY DEADLINE STATED IN THE LETTER OF THE 13TH IS STILL IN EFFECT AND THE PRP HAVE AGAIN WARNED THAT MY LIFE WILL BE IN SERIOUS DANGER IF ONE OF THESE DEMANDS HAVE NOT BEEN MET BY THE DEADLINE.

PLEASE MEET ONE OF THESE DEMANDS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, I DO NOT WANT TO DIE. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAVE MY LIFE. I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.

FAITHFULLY,
KENNETH STEVEN SMITH UNQTE
CARTER

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